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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

## BECKHAM SPEAKS HERE FOR MCCREARY.

**Urges Voters To See That Splendid Democratic Ticket Is Elected—Riddles O'Rear.**

Notwithstanding the fact that it was a very inconvenient day for farmers to come to town, a splendid and representative audience heard former Governor J. C. W. Beckham speak at the court house last Friday afternoon on behalf of McCreary for Governor and the Democratic ticket. Everyone who heard him was greatly pleased with his remarks, and all declared that he had done the ticket a great amount of good.

Gov. Beckham arrived on the morning train from Louisville, having been speaking in Western Kentucky. He was introduced by Shelton Saufley, whose guest he was while in the city. The ex-governor went from here to Lancaster where he spoke to a large crowd on Saturday afternoon.

In his address, here, Gov. Beckham devoted considerable attention to a comparison of the record of the democratic and republican parties in Kentucky, proving that the Democrats had fulfilled every promise made by them in the past, that they were now written on the statutes of Kentucky, while the Republicans had not fulfilled a single pledge, from the county unit bill to the dog law. He pointed with pride to the building of the Capitol and the establishing of the Confederate Home during the Democratic administration, together with the paying off of the \$2,000,000 debt made by the Republicans, and asked the people of Lincoln county what the republicans had been doing during the past four years but spend all the money in the treasury and run the state in debt \$1,000,000.

Gov. Beckham said in part: "The Republican party has been given fair trials in the Government, both of the nation and of the State. For nearly 14 years it has been in control of the Federal Government, and has made plain to all observant people its policies and methods and its purposes. There ought now to be no doubt in the mind of any citizen, with intelligence enough to deserve the right of suffrage, as to what that party stands for, or as to how far it will go in the reckless and selfish abuse of power. So great and apparent has this become that a violent schism has arisen in that party.

"The split in the party is nation-wide, deep-seated and one of the most hopeful signs of better things in present political conditions. The heaven of Democratic principles has been slowly but surely doing the work and, while the party of the people in these long years of exile has not captured the offices or the emoluments of power, it has, nevertheless, by its fidelity to principle captured the best and most intelligent element in the party of its rival, and has won a great moral victory in the recognition of the truth and strength of its principles.

"The progressive elements of the country, no matter with what parties they may have affiliated in the past must, in the coming struggle, enlist under the banner of Democracy if they expect to secure any relief at all from the burdensome and unjust conditions created and prolonged by the party now in power.

"May we not expect such a verdict when we see their record is so bad that even the Republican nominee for Governor and his supporters in Kentucky refused to defend that record, and plead that it should not be mentioned in this campaign? Think of it, and marvel, my friends, a republican national administration so wicked and so unpopular that even a Kentucky Republican dares not to praise or defend it, lest he might lose votes by doing so!

"The astute and adroit Republican nominee, if elected, is to be the judge of what part of his platform is composed of serious promises and what part 'bouquet'. The McCulloch letter and some other events of the campaign indicate that he considers the county unit plank in his platform as nothing more than a 'bouquet'. His remarkable utterance, at the convention which nominated him, about the senatorial election shows beyond doubt that what he and his platform say about lobbyists is, his platform say about lobbyists is, after all, only another 'bouquet'.

The best features in that platform were taken bodily and almost verbatim from Democratic platforms of the past. They are so new to Judge O'Rear and to his party that he imagines he first discovered them, and he has been parading before the people in this campaign pretending to be the first and only genuine apostle to advocate those principles and reforms, for which, in fact, Democratic leaders have been contending for many years.

"He seems to adapt himself to the peculiar conditions of each section, wherein he speaks, and to change his costumes to meet the exigencies of each particular place. In the Republican strongholds of Eastern Kentucky he is a raging lion of Republicanism, playing on the prejudices of his party followers and inciting them to partisan loyalty to his banner. But in the Democratic region of Central or Western Kentucky he quickly changes his costume into a lamblike raiment of patriotic and broad nonpartisanship, and would have the democrats believe that he is not much of a Republican after all.

"What a spectacle! How marvelous his quick transformation! Who could recognize, thundering his partisanship to his followers in the neighborhood of the Big Sandy, and a few days thereafter pleading his Democracy to the tillers of the soil near the Mississippi?

"He and his supporters bitterly complain that Democratic leaders of other States have been brought into Kentucky in this campaign to discuss national issues. Why not? Has it not been done in every state campaign in recent years by his own party as well as the Democratic party? as not his party brought into the State Roosevelt, Fairbanks, Cabinet officers, Senators and other Republicans of national prominence to help it in every State campaign except this one? And why not now?

"Simply because the Judge, smart and adroit as he is, knows that if he brought here any of the standpat leaders, like Taft, Cannon, Aldrich or Payne, it would hurt his ticket, and the progressive Republican leaders, like LaFollette of Cummins, who might help it, would not think of coming here to speak for a ticket that endorsed the Administration of Taft and the course of Senator Bradley.

"In endorsing Senator Bradley his platform in effect indorses Senator Aldrich and his policies, for in every instance, in the consideration of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, where the interests of the people were urged against the interests of the favored classes, Senator Bradley voted with Aldrich and against the people, even upon questions where the private fortunes of Aldrich and of his family were increased by such a vote, and upon practically every other question in the National Congress the Republican Representatives and Senator from Kentucky have voted against the interests of the people.

"He says that he is violently opposed to the lobby or third house at Frankfort, not at Washington, mark you—and would have the people believe that he is the only man to fight that lobby. Every honest Democrat in Kentucky is opposed to the lobby, whether Frankfort or Washington.

"The people of Kentucky haven't much faith in Judge O'Rear's denunciations of the lobby after reading his speech at Lexington before his nomination, and his speech at Louisville just after his nomination.

"Judge O'Rear would not permit his platform committee to mention the name of Gov. Willson, but allowed an indorsement of Gov. Willson's administration. The curious citizen may examine the Republican platform of four years ago, upon which Gov. Willson and his ticket were elected, with its numerous and brilliant promises, and he will search in vain to find one line of its promises fulfilled after nearly four years of power for that administration.

"Its cause is so discredited that not only has it no champion, but it is even without an apologist; none so poor as to do it reverence, and no one so fatuous as to try to make excuses for it. It came into power by deceiving the people with false charges against the Democratic administration; it charged graft in the construction of the new Capitol it charged mismanagement in the public institutions, and it charged graft and misconduct in practically every branch of the State administration, but time and searching investigations have proven every one of its charges false; and as it stands today before the people of Kentucky convicted of having deceived them and of having secured the possession of the State Government under false pretenses.

"And yet Judge O'Rear's platform indorses—grudgingly, it may be—for political reasons, that administration. He considers its record so odious that in the many speeches he has made in this campaign he has not once attempted to defend it.

"The platform of the democratic party in this campaign is plain and explicit. Its promises will be faithfully fulfilled if its ticket is elected. That ticket is an excellent one. It deserves success. Gov. McCreary, our candidate for Governor, is a clean, honorable, capable man. He has been tried and found faithful to every trust. He will redeem every promise he has made to the people. His past life and his public services are a guarantee that he will serve his people again with fidelity and with credit to himself and to his party. Judge O'Rear seems to worry himself with the idea that Gov. McCreary did not support the Democratic nominee for Senator in the Senatorial election of 1908.

"I supported Gov. McCreary for the nomination, and I shall cordially support him for election, because I believed his nomination was the best for the party, and that his election on the 7th of November would assure to the people of Kentucky a clean, capable and successful administration for the next four years.

"For the sake of the honor and welfare of our proud old Commonwealth, and for the sake of the awakened hopes and bright prospects of Democracy everywhere let Kentucky Democrats do their duty in this election and by an overwhelming, old-time majority fire the opening gun that will usher in again the golden days of Democratic ascendancy and triumph all over the land."

In concluding, Gov. Beckham paid a splendid tribute to Hon. W. H. Shanks, who has so ably represented Lincoln county in the legislature for the past two terms and urged the democrats of Lincoln to see that he is returned again.

Hon. W. H. Shanks and T. J. Hill, Jr., will address the voters of Waynesburg Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4th on behalf of the Democratic ticket. All are invited to hear them.

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## REVENUE AGENT GRABS LOCAL MEN.

**Republican State Administration Keeps Its Sleuths Busy After Money To Pay Expenses**

State Auditor's Agent G. W. Gillilan, of Frankfort, came over last week and caught a number of local men for back taxes on notes, and other items. He incidentally took out of town the neat little sum of \$301.14 for himself as a result of his day's work. This was 20 per cent. on the total amount collected, which footed up to \$1,505. Among those who were caught by him were T. W. Hutcheson, W. P. Newell, Mrs. N. A. Garner, Emmett McCormack, W. O. Speed, J. B. Corum, J. A. Allen, Mrs. M. C. Matheny, J. H. Baughman, Agnes Herrin, George Holmes, J. T. Hackley, George H. Farris, Exor., S. H. Baughman, P. M. McRoberts, Exor., A. M. Frye, Annie D. Yowell, Mrs. Mattie McKittrick, George W. Carter, J. E. Gover and S. T. Harris.

In addition to the fee of 20 per cent. allowed the revenue agent by the law for collecting, a fee of 15 per cent. goes to the County Attorney, and the sheriff gets his regular four per cent collecting fee, while the County Clerk gets the \$2 recording fee.

There has been much complaint within the past few years of the spying about of the republican revenue agents, who have exhausted nearly every effort possible to dig up enough money to pay the expenses of the state government, fast being carried into deeper debt by the present republican administration. Not only has Governor Willson's State Board of Equalization increased the taxes on the farms over the state \$61,000,000 but the revenue detectives have been nosing about everywhere searching for more money to pay the heavy expenses saddled upon the people.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS

**To Live Up Things In Old Lincoln County This Week.**

Circuit Clerk J. Walker Crossfield, of Anderson county, one of the best known democrats in the Eighth Congressional district, has accepted an invitation to deliver several speeches for the democratic party in Lincoln county this week. He and K. S. Alcorn will speak at Moreland on Thursday night, November 2, while he will speak with T. J. Hill, Jr., at Turnersville on Friday night, October 3rd.

Hon. W. H. Shanks, Democratic nominee for the Legislature, and T. J. Hill will speak at Waynesburg at half past one o'clock next Saturday afternoon and at King's Mountain at half past seven that night.

Hon. J. S. Owsley and Kendrick Alcorn will speak at Yorkum's schoolhouse on Friday night, and Sam Owens, who is working hard in that section of the county says a big crowd will be out to hear them.

## DREAD TYPHOID.

**Takes Bright Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Moore.**

Effie Emily, the beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Moore, of Crab Orchard, died at their home there last week after a short illness of typhoid fever. The little girl was only eight years of age but was said to be one of the sweetest and most winsome children in the east end and her death has occasioned much sorrow among her many friends. Mrs. Moore is herself also very ill of the dread disease and her friends and loved ones are very uneasy over her condition. The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement. The little one was buried in the Crab Orchard cemetery after services by Mr. J. C. McClary.

## LANCASTER

Elder Charles Powell of Danville filled the pulpit at Pleasant Grove Christian church Sunday morning. Boyle Doty and Miss Mattie Arnold surprised their many friends by going to Jeffersonville and being united in marriage. The bride is the young daughter of Mr. H. Clay Arnold while the groom is the son of Captain John Doty and a prosperous young farmer of Manse.

Mrs. A. F. Saunders was in Madison the past week to see her mother Mrs. Josephine Taylor who celebrated her birthday by a sumptuous dinner.

W. B. Burton bought a pair of 5-year-old mules of J. A. Doty for \$385. He also bought of his brother R. L. Burton 17 cotton mules at an average of \$183 per head.

Mrs. W. A. Arnold was in Richmond the past Wednesday for the double wedding of Rev. G. R. Combs and Miss Sallie Rucker, Mr. John Green and Miss Margaret Cook. The wedding occurred at the Methodist church.

Teachers' Association met at Bluffsview on Saturday. A number of speeches were made from visitors in different parts of the state most appetizing dinner was served.

Information was received by Capt. Isaac Myers stating that his sister, Mrs. Mollie Myers Livingston was dead at her home in Galveston, Tex., age 70 years. The remains were brought to this her former home and birthplace for interment. The deceased will be remembered by her associates as an unusually handsome and vivacious girl and remarkable for her brilliant repartee.

Mr. McClellan Terrill age 77 years died of general decline at Idaho Falls, Idaho on Saturday and the remains will reach this place Wednesday and interment will follow in the Lancaster cemetery. Four sons; Wade, John G. P. and Oliver, of Cincinnati survive the deceased.

Mr. Terrill lived in Garrard the greater part of his long life and was a successful farmer.

V. A. Lear, the energetic swine exporter has shipped 4 car-loads of hogs to the Queen City market within the last week, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, the following being some of his purchases: From W. T. Noel 25 300-pound hogs at 6 cents and 35 125-pound porkers at 4 1-2 cents; from O. T. Layton 20 200-pound hogs at \$5.75 per hundred, from Lemuel Tenter, 13 200-pound hogs for 5 3-4 cents and 25 150-pound porkers at 5 cents; from Price Bourne 13 250-pound swine at \$5.75 and 25 150-pound hogs at 5 cents; from Jason Pollard 6 250-pound hogs at \$5.75 per hundred, and 21 150-pound porkers at 5 cents; V. A. Lear also shipped 96 200-pound hogs of his own raising. Lawson and Brown shipped a car of hogs Saturday, having bought 45 200-pound hogs from A. R. McKinney for \$5.90 per hundred; 20 200-pound porkers from W. B. Laekey at from 5 1-4 to 5 1-2 cents; 6 150 pound hogs from Mrs. Nannie Jennings at \$5.25 per hundred. Lawson and Brown bought 10 from 600 to 800-pound cattle from William Tucker at 3 3-4 cents.

J. C. Crielis and son have just returned from Helmwood, Tenn., where they bought 3 car-loads of cattle ranging from 400 pounds to 1100 pounds and costing 3, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents; they also bought a car load of Williamsburg at from 3 to 3 1-2 cents.

Former Governor Beckham spoke here Saturday afternoon to a crowd of hangers on, being introduced by James I. Hamilton. The able young statesman lucidly expounded both state and national issues, frequently eliciting prolonged applause. Quite a delegation of women showed their approval of democratic principles by being in attendance.

Garrard farmers have taken ad-

vantage of the past week of good weather and sowed their wheat; some postponed it till the latter part of the week and found the soil in good condition, one stranger remarking that his wheat sowing was more satisfactory to him than it has been for several years.

Garrard tobacco growers have all safely housed their tobacco crops, and find the quality of the weed more than ordinarily good. Stripping has not as yet begun, some of the farmers postponing it until about the first of December, because of corn gathering. Mr. Woods Walker very likely has the largest crop of the county about 75 acres, and it is of the very best quality.

Miss Marguerite Kinnaird is in Lebanon visiting Miss Mary Phillips Mrs. T. A. Walker and son, Thomas are in Nicholasville visiting Mrs. Wm. Steele. Mrs. Cleveland Rose, of Richmond has been visiting her mother Mrs. Belle Perkins. Mrs. Lary D. Jones and children, of Monticello have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barnside.

Misses Anna Lee and Margaret Woolfolk of Lexington are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Bourne and daughter. Mrs. Joseph Fanciner and little sons of Middlesboro are visitors at the Simpson House. Mrs. J. B. Paxton, of Stanford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robinson. Miss Nell Jones a trained nurse of Flemingsburg is visiting Miss Florence Darnell. Miss Frankie Kauffman has returned from several weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Robinson of Hustonville. Mrs. M. M. Miller of Lexington is with her sister Miss Amanda Anderson. Rev. C. C. Brown attended a meeting of Freshytery at Harrodsburg the past week.

## GENERAL NEWS NOTES

It was announced by the College of Bishops of the Methodist church \$305,000 of a proposed million dollar endowment fund for the Southern Methodist University to be erected at Dallas had been secured.

One of the Imperial Cabinet officers in Pekin sought refuge in the quarters of the American legation, his life having been threatened by rebel assassins. The revolt in China has assumed a more serious turn.

Chairman Vansant, in behalf of the Democratic Campaign Committee has invited Chairman Langley, for the Republicans, to inspect the record of contributions received by the Democrats and also make it public.

Gov. Willson in reply to a telegram from a number of independent tobacco men of Louisville, uttered a scathing rebuke and called upon them to present their facts concerning an alleged illegal combination.

Tobacco growers in the "Black Patch" are holding out for an increase of from \$2 to \$3 a hundred pounds over last season's prices.

Seven states will vote for Governor or other state offices next week. Much interest centers in Massachusetts, where Eugene N. Foss is a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. Everett Jones, a married woman who had been living apart from her husband, committed suicide at Hopkinsville because of the death of her sweetheart, Shelby Hill.

The President was given a swift automobile ride in Chicago, 55 miles being covered in one hour and 15 minutes. Police kept the way clear.

Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died of heart failure on board his yacht in Charleston Harbor. Mrs. Pulitzer arrived shortly before the end.

The Chinese revolution is said to be having a serious effect on the cotton mill industry in the Southern States. Scores of Chinese orders have been canceled.

## BLIND TIGER OPERATOR MAY DIE FROM WOUND

**Mysterious Man Who Says He's From Lexington, Shot By Posse at King's Mountain.**

In grave danger of dying from a shot wound in his right arm, J. W. Clark, a white man who says he is from Lexington, lies in the County jail here to serve out a fine of \$249 and costs assessed against him by Squire J. A. Singleton, of Waynesburg, on a charge of selling whiskey unlawfully at King's Mountain.

Clark was captured by Deputy Sheriff Theodore Reynolds and a posse of men last week after an exciting chase, when evidence had been secured that he was selling whisky at King's Mountain. He endeavored to make his escape when the posse got after him, and one of them fired a shotgun at him, the lead striking him in the right arm. At first it was not thought that the wound was very serious, and Squire Singleton held his trial in his magistrate's court there, but when the prisoner had been brought to jail here, the wound began to develop serious complications. Gangrene set in and the flesh on his right arm began to drop away from the bone. Jailer Dunk Farmer gave the injured man every attention possible, and Dr. O'Bannon has given him faithful treatment, but has been decided that the only way to save the man's life is to amputate the arm and the member will be cut off on Wednesday morning in an effort to save his life.

Clark maintains an air of mystery and will tell nothing of his history except that he is from near Lexington. He is a man apparently about 45 years of age. Jailer Farmer believes that the name Clark he gave was an assumed name, and says there is evidently something he is holding back.

## ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED

The places of several election officers, previously named by the County Board of Election Commissioners, and who had declined were ineligible to serve, were filled at a meeting of the Board on Saturday night. Joe Lynn Coffey was appointed as a judge in Stanford No. 2, to take the place of Eph Pennington, who is a candidate for county surveyor; Major Reynolds was named as a judge at the courthouse in place of R. C. Arnold, who is a candidate for Councilman, and Joe Koontz was appointed sheriff at Waynesburg in place of J. K. Williams who could not serve.

## HUBBLE.

Mrs. C. D. Stigall and son Harry of Somerset were here last week visiting relatives.

Miss Mabel Rankin entertained the young folks of the Sunday school Sunday at Mr. F. F. Fitzpatrick's.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a pie supper at the school house Saturday night Nov. 4, everybody invited.

J. M. Rankin bought 2 yearling mules for \$210.

Tilford Alexander shipped his brother Wilson a load of mules this week. This is the second load Mr. Alexander has shipped this season.

Uncle John Spoonamore is building a house on his farm at the old mill on Hanging Fork.

There will be a pie supper at Hubble School House on Saturday night November 4, for the benefit of the Methodist church. Everybody come and bring a pie.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are guaranteed to conquer any rebellious condition, end indigestion and put the stomach in splendid condition, or money back. Speak to G. L. Pannan about them 50 cents.